



**WALNUT GROVE #1251  
2001-2002 PROGRAM**



# **THE QUESTERS**

Organized April 1944

**"The Questers" is an International organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens.**

**The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks.**

**The questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.**

## **MOTTO**

*"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"*

## **COLORS**

*Blue and Gold*



## **2001-2002 OFFICERS**

### **INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**Ardis Anderson**  
563 Richland Circle  
Van Meter, Iowa 50261

### **STATE OFFICERS - IOWA**

**President - Elaine Estes**  
944 9th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 244-1462

**First Vice-president - Vicki Baker**

**Second Vice-president - Bev Seikman**

**Recording Secretary - Evelyn Schirm**

**Treasurer - Charley Bennett**

**Corresponding Secretary - Sue Slight**

### **WALNUT GROVE #1251**

**President - Carolyn Moon**  
**Vice-president - Vera Hansen**  
**Secretary - Phyllis Green**  
**Treasurer - Kathy Winters**

**International Headquarters**  
2105 Quince St. Philadelphia, PA. 19107

**Chartered May 5, 1994  
Davenport IA.**

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in northern Scott County Park, met our Quester goals. Today the 3 acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1837), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand-hewn logs were chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The Schaff Cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and events.

Walnut Grove has recently been renamed The Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village.



**Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the first  
Tuesday of each month, from October  
through June at 9:00 a.m.**

**Contact person for Walnut Grove Village is  
Tara Youngers (285-9903)**

**CHARTER MEMBERS WALNUT GROVE #1251  
Organized 1994**

<b>Sandy Evoy</b>	<b>Phyllis Green</b>
<b>Vera Hansen</b>	<b>Fae Harvey</b>
<b>Susan Hill</b>	<b>Dorothy Lage</b>
<b>Marlene Lage</b>	<b>Jeanette Korthaus</b>
<b>Bernice Meyer</b>	<b>Barbara Schnoor</b>

**PAST PRESIDENTS**

<b>1994-1996</b>	<b>Phyllis Green</b>
<b>1996-1998</b>	<b>Fae Harvey</b>
<b>1998-2000</b>	<b>Betty Spies</b>
<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>Dorothy Lage</b>



## **OCTOBER 2001**

**Tuesday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Carolyn Moon**

**Program: Enamel Ware**

**Roll Call: When did you last see or  
use enamel ware?**

**Upcoming events:**

**Southeast Area Day**

**Thursday, October 4, 2000**

**Kalona, IA.**

## **NOVEMBER 2001**

**Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Betty Spies**

**Program: Art Under Glass**

**Roll Call: Bring a Paperweight to  
share.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas**

## **DECEMBER 2001**

**Tuesday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Vera Hansen**

**Program: Christmas Ornaments**

**Roll Call: Your favorite Christmas ornament and why?**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Gift exchange with our secret quester.**

## **JANUARY 2002**

**Tuesday, January 8th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Jean Staggs**

**Program: Celluloids - Vanity Sets**

**Roll Call: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Valentine greeting to your quester sister.**

**2002 Founders Day Paper "Lighthouses"  
Submission deadline March 1.**



## **FEBRUARY 2002**

**Tuesday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Kathy Winters**

**Program: Hen In The Nest**

**Roll Call: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Upcoming Events:**

## **MARCH 2002**

**Tuesday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Sandy Evoy**

**Program: American Hand Painted  
China**

**Roll Call: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Annual membership of \$20 are due.**

**State Day 2002**

**April 20, 2002**

**Iowa Falls, IA.**

**APRIL 2002**

**Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Betty Claussen**

**Program: Fruit Jars**

**Roll Call: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Election of Officers**

**MAY 2002**

**Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Hostess: Phyllis Green**

**Program: You are Grounded**

**Roll Call: Will be announced and  
given during the program.**

**Upcoming Events:**

**Cleaning Schaff Cabin**



**JUNE 2002**

**Tuesday, June 4th at 9:00 a.m.**

**Quad Cities Here We come  
Coordinator: Vera Hansen**

**REVEAL YOUR SECRET  
QUESTER IDENTITY**

**WALNUT GROVE #1251  
2001 - 2002 COMMITTEES**

**Nominating - Dorothy Lage  
Betty Spies**

**Program - Vice-president, Chm.  
Vera Hanson  
Betty Claussen  
Betty Spies**

**Telephone Coordinator - Jean Staggs**

**Parliamentarian - Phyllis Green**

**Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:  
Betty Claussen**

**Historian - Bernice Meier**



## QUESTER POLICIES

### I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend as invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

### II. DUES

Section 1. Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

### III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-president and appointed by the President. The Vice-president is the source of program ideas and information.

### IV. PROGRAMS

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

### V. PROJECTS

Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

### VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.



**CLAUSSEN, Betty**

- 96 Apr. - Genealogy
- 97 Apr. - Cookie Cutters
- 98 Jan. - Groton Hans Forms
- 00 Oct. - Olympics - Basketball
- 02 Apr. - Fruit Jars

**EVOY, Sandy**

- 95 Feb. - Glass Collectibles
- 97 Feb. - Art Glass
- 98 Feb. - Green Town Glass
- 00 Apr. - Bells
- 02 Mar. - Am. Hand Painted China

**GREEN, Phyllis**

- 94 May - Depression Glass
- 96 Nov. - Butter Churns
- 98 Nov. - A Post With The Most
- 00 Mar. - Bottles
- 02 May - You Are Grounded

**HANSEN, Vera**

- 94 Apr. - Accents with Antiques
- 97 Mar. - Fisher Price Toys
- 98 Dec. - A & W Root Beer
- 00 Nov. - Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls
- 01 Dec. - Christmas Ornaments

**HARVEY, Fae**

- 95 Oct. - Old Books
- 96 Dec. - Christmas Customs
- 99 Jan. - White House China
- 00 Dec. - Tea Time

**HILL, Susan**

- 94 Mar. - Show and Tell
- 95 Apr. - Frankoma
- 99 Feb. - Bakelite
- 01 Jan. - Transfer Ware

**KORTHAUS, Jeanette**

- 96 Feb. - Crockery
- 97 May - Milk Glass
- 99 Mar. - Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
- 01 Feb. - Windsor Chairs

**LAGE, Dorothy**

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- 01 Mar. - Wallace Nutting & Pictures

**MATTKE, Jo**

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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**1997 - MARLENE LAGE**

**NOTES**